

## NOT AT ALL LIVELY

The Aldermen Did Not Feel  
Like Business

## ELECTRIC LIGHT SHADOWS

Are Objectionable to Residents of Fifth  
Avenue—The Dock Line Again—  
Other Municipal Business.

'Twas a very lean looking council that assembled in the city hall last evening. Mayor Uhl was in the chair. When the body was called to order there were only thirteen present, but later Aldermen Conger and Doyle came in. Aldermen Tateum, Turner, Duntun, Emmar and Stokes were absent. The democratic aldermen who managed to get in out of the rainstorm of Monday, Stein, Mills and Saunders, were as chipper and jubilant as boys with new red topboots. Before meeting was called they circulated about shaking hands with everybody in sight. Alderman Carpenter didn't have anything to say, other than to express surprise that "any guilty man would have escaped." There was lack of desire to transact business and a nonchalant air hovered about those who will soon bid good-bye to the council, jackets, hats, ties, free passes and many other privileges enjoyed by none but aldermen.

**Object to the Shadows.**  
W. T. Powers and others, owning property on the bank of the river, sent in a communication setting forth that the act authorizing the construction of a dock line, referred to in the mayor's message at a previous meeting, was invalid, and that the city could not institute condemnation proceedings.

Justice Brown wanted the council to furnish him with an iron safe in which to keep his files and valuable papers. It was referred.

Alderman Dregge handed in a remonstrance signed by John G. Stetson and fifteen others, doing business on Fifth avenue and South Division street, protesting loudly and enthusiastically against the shadow cast by the electric lights on the tower located near that part, saying that travel and traffic was greatly harassed and made dangerous by reason of the extreme darkness.

Comptroller Vandenberg reported claims and accounts aggregating \$14,573.26, which were ordered paid. The allowance of the claims of M. Kennan for \$91.85 for services rendered by himself and others in caring for the city parks was opposed by Alderman Doyle, who thought that Mr. Kennan should not receive more than \$1.75. He questioned the authority of the committee in fixing salaries. Alderman Kinney explained that Mr. Kennan was foreman and had charge of all the parks, and that it was necessary for him to keep a horse in order to do the work. Alderman Stein moved as an amendment that the claim be referred to the committee on claims. The amendment and the motion were lost. The comptroller's report was then accepted and the amounts ordered paid.

**Other Reports and Motions.**  
The board of health reported twenty-five applications for milk licenses which had been investigated and recommended that licenses be issued to the applicants. The report was adopted.

## SOMEBODY BLUNDERED.

Mr. Gibson Explains Why the Proceedings Against the Home Failed.

EDITOR HERALD—Somebody blundered, but not being a lawyer myself I cannot say whether it was our attorney, Mr. Darling, or the county clerk. The subpoena was not issued, and so, of course, the case was not strictly speaking in court, although Major McKee and General Rutledge appeared ready for trial. There was also some serious omission in the bill of complaint, which put another unfortunate obstacle in our way. An amended bill will have to be filed, and a subpoena duly served, and then will come the tug of war, for General Rutledge had his war paint on and evidently means to show fight, even up to the last ditch just as he did in the army. If the case is appealed to the supreme court, the veterans will doubtless suffer defeat, as they have no money, and I cannot afford to bear the burden of such an expensive trial as that would be. No doubt, there are plenty of people who would go so far as to say: "God bless you," but this would hardly suffice.

It may be no further action will be necessary, as Major McKee and Major Long each assure me that the order, which has caused so much comment, has been grossly misinterpreted. "Hospital attendance," according to them, does not mean that a veteran must actually be an inmate of the hospital. If he requires medical treatment by the home surgeon, he is graded as needing "hospital attendance," and so none of this class come under the terms of the order. Of course, as a rule, a man who does not need any medical treatment is able to maintain himself in part at least, and a pension of \$12 a month in addition to what he could earn, would make him reasonably comfortable.

## CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Edward Wall Alleged to Have Wrongfully Removed Restaurant Fixtures.

Simon DeVries swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Edward O. Wall, whom he charges with embezzlement. DeVries was formerly proprietor of the Board of Trade restaurant. He heard of the fixtures to Wall, who, after taking possession, made a few alterations, such as moving out the lunch counter, a sideboard, a mirror and a dozen each of knives, forks and spoons, all to the value of \$194. DeVries alleges that Wall disposed of these and appropriated the proceeds to his own use; that he had no right to do so because the property described was simply leased.

## Arrested on an Old Charge.

Antonio Brower was arrested yesterday on an old charge of embezzlement.

preferred by Patrick Scully, the saloonist, who claims that Brower appropriated \$17.50. The offense was committed in August, 1890. Brower was released from the county jail yesterday. He served a term for disturbing a Salvation Army meeting. He was arraigned in police court, pleaded not guilty and will have an examination April 6.

## SENT TO DETROIT.

La Fleur Receives a Light Sentence for Counterfeiting.

Edward La Fleur of Harrietta, Westford county, convicted in the United States court a few days since of being implicated with Austin and Oser, who made molds for United States coins, was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction yesterday for one year and to pay a fine of \$100. Austin and Oser were sentenced a few days previous to three years imprisonment and to pay the same fine. La Fleur procured the plaster of paris and steel for making the dies, but did nothing toward manufacturing them, which accounts for his light sentence.

## CHANGED HIS MIND.

A Fellow Who Thought He Could Whip the Police Force.

George Haase, when arrested Monday, was slightly contrary. He refused to give his name and said he thought it an injustice to be arrested for fighting. He could, according to his own mind, whip the entire police department single handed, but when big John Scoby grabbed him by the collar he wasn't in it. He is now, however, and will spend the next ten days in the county jail. Judge Haggerty having sent him to the battle for that length of time in police court yesterday.

## Guilty of Burglary.

Edward Brothers, implicated with Frank Lix in the burglary of Robert Shanahan's house, No. 430 West Bridge street, and a grocery store at the corner of West Bridge street and West Broadway, was arraigned in the superior court yesterday. He pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary. Judge Burlingame will sentence him this morning. Lix will be tried today.

## Broke a Pane of Glass.

Henry DeMaat, a tailor doing business at No. 41 Plainfield avenue, in a building owned by Patrick Finn, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Roger Kreg, whom he charges with having deliberately pushed his fist through a pane of glass, creating a damage of \$2. The warrant charges malicious destruction of property.

## Adjudged to Be Insane.

Miss Charlotte Mercer of No. 26 Livingston street, was adjudged insane yesterday by the probate court. Superintendent Mitchell will take her to Kalazoo today. Miss Mercer is 62 years old and has been suffering from a breaking down of her mental faculties for the last three weeks. Financial reverses are attributed as the cause.

## Must Pay the Bills.

In the divorce case begun by Emma Lichtner against her husband, Joseph Lichtner, in the superior court, Judge Burlingame yesterday granted a motion to the effect that the defendant pay the complainant \$8 per week and a solicitor's fee of \$25 on or before April 25.

## After Milo E. Marsh.

Under Sheriff Walsh went to Lansing yesterday with an attachment in his pocket for Milo E. Marsh, issued from the circuit court. Marsh is defendant in a divorce case brought by his wife, Ida J. He was ordered to pay alimony, but neglected to do so.

## "Baron" Rudolph in Court.

Rudolph Ribers, or "Baron" Rudolph as he is better known, and next friend of John A. Ank, was in police court yesterday for not behaving himself. He confessed his guilt and was fined \$3.50 or ten days. Execution of sentence was deferred until April 12.

## Angeline Again Arrested.

Angelina Hurst, colored, the same Angelina whose name has graced the police records many times before, was arraigned yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. She pleaded guilty and went to jail for fifteen days.

## Sued by an Indiana Firm.

C. & A. Poits, a corporation doing business in the state of Indiana, began suit in the circuit court yesterday against Robert J. Kennedy of Cadillac, to collect \$500 on an open account.

## Fond of Layer Cakes.

Frank L. Blake swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Charles Dudema, Pat Qualey and Austin Qualey for the larceny of three layer cakes and one pie from his bakery on South Division street.

## Mallett Pleading Guilty.

J. A. Mallett pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to a charge of committing a breach of the peace. He was fined \$4.50, in default of which he went to jail for fifteen days.

## Ten Days in Jail.

William McCarty pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to being drunk and disorderly. He was sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

## LAW AND LAWYERS.

## Circuit Court—Part I.

## JUDGE ADSE.

Sarah Nichols, Frank Nichols and Fred Nichols vs. New England Furniture company, ejectment; continued without costs.

Julia E. Purnell vs. Andrew Purnell, order that defendant pay for support of complainant \$10 per month and solicitor's fee of \$25, first payment to be made on or before April 15, and monthly thereafter.

In the matter of the petition of William Harrison to vacate plat; motion to re-tax costs denied.

Matilda Milligan vs. Samuel Milligan, chancery, order that defendant pay for support of complainant of \$10 per month, first payment to be made April 15 and monthly thereafter, also solicitor's fee of \$10.

Thomas M. Pearce, et al, vs. John W. Clouserhouse, assumption; on trial.

## Circuit Court—Part II.

## JUDGE GROVE.

Mary Francis vs. Mathias Miller, et al, chancery; demurrer admitted.

Frederick R. Luce vs. Horace Colwell, replevin; arguments submitted.

## Superior Court.

## JUDGE BURLINGAME.

People vs. Frank Curtiss, continued.

over time by consent.  
Emma Lichtner vs. Joseph Lichtner, in chancery; motion for temporary alimony argued; ordered that defendant pay alimony to complainant of \$6 per week and \$25 solicitor's fee.  
People vs. Edward Brothers, burglary; arraigned and pleaded guilty.

## Probate Court.

## JUDGE PERKINS.

Estate of Aalbert Zinde, deceased, petition for probate of will; hearing April 6.

Estate of Frederick Frey, Jr., deceased; petition for administrator filed; hearing April 25.

Estate of William Dennis, deceased; executor's final account filed.

Estate of Josiah P. Tustin, deceased; James H. McKee appointed administrator de bonis non with will annexed.

Estate of Henry Stone, deceased; order determining heirs.

Estate of Edward Zylstra, et al; minor's letters of guardianship to Albert Zylstra.

## MR. BLAINE'S POSITION.

Sensation in Washington Over the Post's Grace Interview.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Grace interview published in the Chicago Evening Post last Saturday, together with the interview with a convention delegate and a western senator, all tending to show the probability of Blaine entering the race for president, has caused a sensation here. It spread consternation in the Harrison camp and joy among the Blaine men. Some doubt was expressed as to the trustworthiness of the interview with the senator because his name was not mentioned, and further because the secretary had not been to the state department before Saturday for six weeks. The senator was asked for permission to publish his name today and about his having seen the secretary at the department. He said:

"For reasons satisfactory to myself I cannot permit the publication of my name today. I may give permission the latter part of the week. Every word of the dispatch is correct. I cannot say that Blaine will be convinced that he can be nominated. But this much I will say: Blaine will not write any more letters. Such states as desire him for their candidate can instruct for him in perfect safety and with the knowledge that if nominated he will accept. About this there is not the slightest reason for doubt. When I spoke to you Saturday I meant to say that I saw him the second time at his house about state department affairs, not at the state department. There is apparently no doubt of Blaine's nomination if he consents to run."

## Small Arms For Bulgaria.

Sofia, April 5.—An order has been sent by the Bulgarian government to the Austrian small arms manufactory at Steyr for 40,000 Mannlicher rifles and 6000 carbines. The former are to be delivered as follows: Twelve thousand in April, 14,000 in May and 14,000 in June. The 6000 carbines are also to be delivered in June. Bulgaria will then possess 140,000 rifles and 6000 carbines, and hers will be the first of the Balkan armies provided with an excellent rifle of small caliber.

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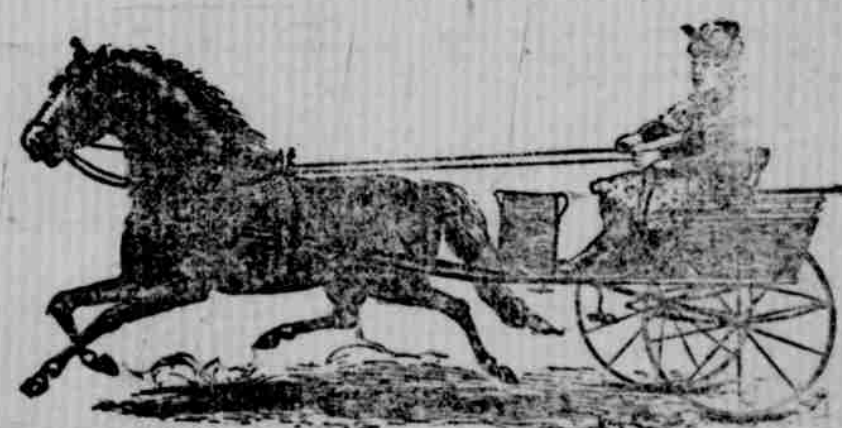
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